Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 07 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022 at 04:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for heavy showers next few days, especially east of area, then fewer, lighter showers by end of the week.

Headline for Tuesday 06 Sep 2022: Sunny spells. Scattered showers, more frequent, heavier in afternoon, especially east of area.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 06 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	20%	60%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 06 Sep 2022

Weather: Sunny spells with just a few showers in west over mountains of such as Knoydart, Skye and Torridon. Cloudier skies further east with a greater chance of showers, some heavy during afternoon and evening. Small risk of thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with occasional cloud cover above about 700m, but marked deteriorations to poor visibility as showers come along with extensive clouds lower down the hills, more especially in east of area.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	25/29 SE	25/30 SE	23/30 E	24/31 E	23/30 E	25/32 E	24/30 E
900	24/29 SE	25/29 SE	23/29 E	23/30 E	23/30 E	25/32 E	23/29 E
600	21/26 SE	19/24 SE	18/25 E	16/23 E	16/24 E	18/26 E	16/23 E
300	6/21 E	6/18 E	7/22 E	7/22 E	7/22 E	7/23 E	6/21 E
Glen	17/24 E	14/21 E	14/25 E	13/23 E	12/21 E	14/25 E	13/24 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/7	10/5	10/7	11/7	10/7	10/6	10/6
900	12/8	10/6	11/8	12/8	11/8	11/7	10/7
600	14/10	13/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	13/10	12/10
300	13/12	16/15	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	14/13
Glen	17/14	18/16	20/17	19/17	18/16	17/15	16/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Best walking conditions will be over hills towards west coast. Even here quite a strong gusty wind over the tops.

Forecast for Wednesday 07 Sep 2022
Weather: A band of heavy and thundery showers will move north over the area in the morning. A bright day will follow with some sunshine and scattered showers. The showers will be more frequent and heavy at first then fewer and lighter during the day.

Maximum wind: Southeast winds with average speeds of 15 to 20mph and gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility with occasional fog above about 700 to 800m. Interruptions to poor visibility as heavier showers pass by with more extensive cloud cover.

Temperature: **Glens:** 14 Celsius rising to 21 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Staying well above the summits.

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